

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT AUCKLAND  
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

**ENV-2022-AKL-000067**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER OF** an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule  
1 of the Act in relation to the Proposed  
Waikato District Plan

**BETWEEN** **FIRST GAS LIMITED**  
**Appellant**

**AND** **WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Respondent**

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**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND  
INCORPORATED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

**22 March 2022**

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To: **The Registrar**  
**Environment Court**  
**Auckland**

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated (**Federated Farmers**) wishes to be a party to proceedings ENV-2022-AKL-000067 (the **Proceedings**).
2. Federated Farmers made a submission about the subject matter of the Proceedings. Federated Farmers also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as a representative body for farmers' interests which may be affected by the relief sought by the Appellant. Additionally:
  - (a) the subject matter of the appeal is a matter of interest to farmers who rely on natural and physical resources in the district in making their livelihoods; and
  - (b) there is a potential for farmers in the district to be directly impacted by the terms of the appeal.
3. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Federated Farmers is interested in all the proceedings.
5. Federated Farmers is interested in the issue of restricting land use in the vicinity of a gas transmission pipeline through provisions in the Waikato District Plan.
6. Federated Farmers opposes the relief sought because restricting activities in the vicinity of a gas transmission pipeline is a matter to be negotiated between the landowner and utility operator.

7. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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